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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Joel Goobich
Serial No.: 09/624,708
Filed: July 25, 2000
For: **EXPANDING MEDIUM, SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR
DECORATING SURFACES**

} Group Art Unit: 1732
} Examiner: Kuhns, Allan R.
} **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON January
9, 2003**
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2003. This Amendment and Response uses the revised amendment format stated in "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," signed January 31, 2003, and published in the United States Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	* 21	MINUS	** 39	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	1	84.00	84.00
					280.00	
	<u>First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim</u>				TOTAL	84.00
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1. No additional fee is required.
2. A check in the amount of \$507.00 (\$42.00 for adding additional claim and \$465.00 for 3 month extension of time) is attached.
3. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
4. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

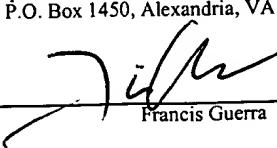
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